

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ENTRY

ENTRY GUIDELINES | ELIGIBILITY | SUBMIT YOUR WORK

Who Can Participate?

Contest is open only to individuals who have reached the age of 18 and above at the time of entry and who reside in India. Employees of NDTV, and its subsidiaries and affiliates, and their immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they live) or persons living in the same households of such employees, whether or not related are not eligible.

How To Enter?

Each Entry consists of an entry form and a maximum of three images.

To enter, visit www.ndtv.com/FaceOfIndia complete an entry form with the required information, including your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and photo caption; and submit along with your photograph in accordance with the instructions that follow.

Each entry must comply with the following requirements (the "Photograph Requirements"):

1. Photographs must be in digital format. Only online entries will be eligible. No print or film submissions will be accepted for entry into this Contest. All digital files must be upto 1 megabytes or smaller, must be in .jpg format, and must be at least 1200 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1200 pixels tall (if a vertical image).
2. Photographs must have been taken within two year before the date of entry and may not previously have won an award in any Photography Contest.
3. Only minor burning, dodging and/or color correction is acceptable, as is minor cropping. High dynamic range images (HDR) and stitched panoramas are acceptable. Any changes to the original photograph not itemized here are unacceptable and will render the photograph ineligible for a prize.
4. The photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant. By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.

5. The photograph must not, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the participant, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.
6. The caption must be complete and accurate, sufficient to convey the circumstances in which the photograph was taken. Disguising or misrepresenting the origin of your content is cause for disqualification.
7. Watermarks are not acceptable.

The entries will be judged in accordance with the Judging Criteria, as defined below.

Entries must be made by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, internet domain owner, or other person or organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. NDTV reserves the right to examine the original photograph/source material in order to confirm compliance with these rules.

Prize

The top 2 finalists will also be considered for contracted photo assignment work (based on merit, skill and relevance) conducted at the Getty Images' India offices.

Winner and runner up photographers will become "Contributing Photographers" for Getty Images.

Judging

Judging consists of two (2) rounds of evaluation. In round one, each judge in a panel of photographic experts (at least one of whom will be independent of NDTV) ("Judges") will select ten (10) entries from among all eligible entries based on the following criteria ("Judging Criteria"): (1) Creativity 50%; (2) Photographic quality 50%. The entries selected in round one will proceed to round two. In round two, the judges will collectively select a winner for each prize level based on the Judging Criteria. In the event of a tie, the tied entries will be re-submitted to the Judges for a re-judging between the tied entries alone. In the event that a tie remains after re-judging, the entry with the highest score in the creativity criteria will be declared the winner. Winners will be chosen early to mid-July and will be notified by e-mail. All decisions will be at the sole discretion of NDTV, Getty Images and the judging panel.

Releases

If the photograph contains any material or elements that are not owned by the entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, and/or if any persons appear in the photograph, the entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the photograph, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the exhibition and use of the photograph in the manner set forth in these Official Rules without additional compensation. If any person

appearing in any photograph is under the age of majority in their state/province/territory of residence the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required on each release.

Upon NDTV's request, each entrant must be prepared to provide (within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of NDTV's request) a signed release from all persons who appear in the photograph submitted, and/or from the owner of any material that appears in the photograph entry, authorizing NDTV and its licensees ("Authorized Parties") to reproduce, distribute, display, and create derivative works of the entry in connection with the Contest and promotion of the Contest, in any media now or hereafter known. Failure to provide such releases upon request may result in disqualification at any time during the Contest and selection of an alternate winner.

For the purposes of these Official Rules, the entrant will be deemed to be in receipt of NDTV's request or notification, (a) in the event that NDTV sends the request by postal mail, five business days after the request was sent by NDTV, or (b) in the event that NDTV sends the request by email, on the day that the email was sent by NDTV.

License

By entering the Contest, all entrants grant an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide non-exclusive license to Authorized Parties, to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entries (along with a name credit) in connection with the Contest and promotion of the Contest, in any media now or hereafter known, for no additional compensation, including, but not limited to: Display at a potential exhibition of winners; publication of a book featuring select entries in the Contest; publication in a Magazine or online highlighting entries or winners of the Contest; and offering as downloadable wallpaper to users of the Contest website (the "License"). Entrants consent to NDTV doing or omitting to do any act that would otherwise infringe the entrant's "moral rights" in their entries. Display or publication of any entry on an Authorized Party's website does not indicate the entrant will be selected as a winner. Authorized Parties will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such use as authorized by the License. Additionally, by entering, each entrant grants to Authorized Parties the unrestricted right to use all statements made in connection with the Contest, and pictures or likenesses of Contest entrants, or choose not to do so, at their sole discretion, except where prohibited by law. Authorized Parties will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such use.

Limitation of Liability

By entering this Contest, all entrants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless NDTV and its partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising agencies, agents and their employees, officers, directors, and representatives from any claims, losses, and damages arising out of their participation in this Contest or any Contest-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded hereunder.

NDTV assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure; theft or destruction of or unauthorized access to Contest entries or entry forms; or alteration of entries or entry forms. NDTV is not responsible for any problems with or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, human errors of any kind, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrants' or any other persons' computers related to or resulting from participation, uploading or downloading of any materials related to in this Contest.

Conditions

Entrants agree that this Contest shall be subject to and governed by the laws in India and the forum for any dispute shall be in the court of India. To the extent permitted by law, the right to litigate, to seek injunctive relief or to make any other recourse to judicial or any other procedure in case of disputes or claims resulting from or in connection with this Contest are hereby excluded and any entrant expressly waives any and all such rights. Certain restrictions may apply. Entries are void if NDTV determines the photograph to not be an original, or if the entries are incomplete, inaccessible or blocked, corrupted, damaged, irregular, altered, counterfeit, produced in error or obtained through fraud or theft.

By entering, entrants also agree (a) to be bound by these Official Rules; (b) that the decisions of the Judges are final and binding with respect to all matters relating to the Contest; and (c) if the entrant wins that Authorized Parties may use the winning photographs and each winner's name, photograph, likeness, and/or voice in any publicity or advertising relating to the Contest or future promotions without compensation or approval (except where prohibited by law).

NDTV reserves the right to verify the validity and originality of any entry and/or entrant (including an entrant's identity and address) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Official Rules or who tampers with the entry process. Failure by NDTV to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.

Right To Cancel or Suspend Contest

If for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned, due to infection by computer virus, bugs, worms, Trojan horses, denial of service attacks, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of NGS that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Contest, NGS reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual(s) who tamper with the entry process, and/or to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest. If NDTV elects to cancel or terminate the Contest, NDTV will not retain any rights in the submitted photographs, and will return the fees submitted with each entry.

Winners List

Entrants are responsible for complying with these Official Rules. Winners' names will be available online at www.ndtv.com/FaceOfIndia

Data Privacy

Entrants agree that personal data, especially name and address, may be processed, shared, and otherwise used for the purposes and within the context of the Contest and any other purposes outlined in these Official Rules. The data may also be used by NDTV in order to verify the entrant's identity, postal address, and telephone number or to otherwise verify the entrant's eligibility to participate in the Contest. Personal data will be used by NDTV and its affiliates exclusively for the purposes stated herein.

By entering this Contest entrant agrees to become a member FaceOfIndia community.

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS: REMOVAL FROM MAILING LIST: Any individual (or other duly authorized person) may elect to exclude the name and address of that individual from all lists used by NDTV to mail skill contests or sweepstakes. To elect to have an individual's name excluded from all such lists, submit a removal request in writing to: NDTV B50, Archana Complex, Greater Kailash 1, New Delhi, Delhi 110048.



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Entry Rules

Q. Who qualifies?

A. The contest is open to everyone, whether professional or amateur and regardless of nationality, age or sex. Only those employed by NDTV and its affiliated companies are prohibited from participating. Those under 18 years of age may participate with the permission of a parent or guardian.

Q. Is there an entry fee?

A. Entry is free of charge. Entrants are however expected to pay Internet connection fees and other costs associated with submitting their entries.

Q. Why can't I submit prints?

A. Given that the vast majority of submissions are now made via the Internet, we have eliminated print submissions in order for the works we receive from around the world to be judged as fairly as possible under identical conditions.

Q. I understand that previously published works will not be accepted, but what about pictures that have appeared on the web?

A. You can submit works that have previously been uploaded to personal albums online or that have been posted to your personal website for non-commercial purposes.

Q. Will I be notified when my submission is received?

A. Entrants are not notified when their submissions are received; however, you can check the status of your submission from your web entry form by logging into your account.

Announcement of Awards

Q. When and how are the results announced?

A. The organizer will contact the winners via E-mail at their registered E-mail addresses. We also plan to announce the winners and winning entries on the NDTV Prime channel and the website www.ndtv.com/FaceOfIndia

Entering The Contest

Q. How many pieces of work can I submit to Photography?

A. You can submit up to a total of three pieces of work to Photography.

Q. Can I submit the same pieces of work in single photo and photo story?

A. No. Entries can only be submitted via this website.

Q. Can I enter multiple times?

A. Yes, you can enter multiple times. Please note, you can't cancel your submission but can upload a fresh picture.

Q. I think a picture I took after I entered the contest is better than my original submission. Can I cancel my previous entry and submit the new work in its place?

A. You can't cancel but you can upload a fresh picture.

Q. Can I E-mail my submissions directly to NDTV?

A. No. Entries can only be submitted via this website. Note that files sent in error to other locations will not be accepted and that you will not be sent notification concerning their receipt.

Q. What happens if I forget to fill out a field in the entry form?

A. You will not be able to submit the entry form until all required items have been filled out. If you overlook a required field, a message will be displayed. Please follow the on-screen instructions to complete the form.

Q. What happens if data are lost or corrupted during upload?

A. NDTV accepts no responsibility for loss of data during upload. Be sure to back up the data before entering the contest.

Q. Can I submit my entry on a CD or other physical media?

A. No. Entries are accepted only via the Internet.

Q. I'm having problems uploading data.

A. Try reading the instructions on the entry form again. If you are unable to resolve the problem after reading the instructions, send an E-mail inquiry to FaceOfIndia@ndtv.com

